

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A collector facility for an electronic trading system comprises:
one or more computer systems, at least one of the computer systems comprising:
an interface configured to provide a single, common point of entry for coupling a plurality of order delivery systems and quote entry systems that send orders/quotes to the one or more computer systems in the collector facility; and
a computer readable medium configured to store a computer program product comprising instructions to cause the one or more computer systems to:
manage quotes received from the quote entry systems and orders received from the plurality of order delivery systems;
manage order routing/execution to provide for orders received by the interface a single point delivery of either executions to the electronic trading system or routing of orders to external systems and to attempt to execute or route received orders against all displayed sizes of market participants in time priority, and for any balance, execute or route received orders against displayed size of non-participants;
receive, by the one or more computer systems at the collector facility from a market participant system, a request to cancel an execution of one of the received orders of a market participant associated with the market participant system and participating in the electronic trading system as an entity that has automatic executions of its orders,
subsequent to receiving the request to cancel, determine whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the electronic trading system;

subsequent to determining whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the electronic trading system, cancel the order if the one of the received order has not been executed; and

send a message to a system of the market participant to deny the request to cancel if the one of the received orders has been executed.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 1 wherein the instructions to manage comprises instructions to manage multiple quotes/orders received from the interface at multiple price levels.

5. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 1 further comprising instructions to:

display quotes received from the interface in an aggregate montage or a current quote montage consistent with parameters specified in the multiple quotes.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 5 wherein the instructions to manage order routing/execution, further comprises instructions to:

time stamp orders/quotes received by the collector facility; and

execute received orders against all displayed size quotes at a particular price level in time priority.

8. Canceled.

9. (Currently Amended) The collector facility of claim 8 wherein the instructions to manage order routing/execution for any further balance, attempts to deliver orders to exchanges in time priority.

10. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 9 wherein if the order is not filled, the instructions to manage order routing/execution further comprises instructions to execute at a next price level.

11. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 9 wherein the instructions to manage order routing/execution further comprises instructions to move to a next price level subsequent to expiration of a predefined delay interval in order to attempt to execute the order at the next price level.

12. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 11 wherein the interval delay will give market participants time to adjust their quotes and trading interests before the market moves through a subsequent price level.

13. Canceled.

14. (Currently Amended) A collector facility for an electronic trading system comprises:

a computer system, comprising:

an interface for coupling order delivery systems to the computer system; and

a computer readable medium storing a computer program product comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

manage quotes/orders received from the interface at multiple price levels;

display quotes received from the quote order manager in an aggregate montage, and in an attributable quote montage if the quotes are attributable consistent with parameters specified in the quotes; and

manage orders received by the interface either a single point of delivery of executions to the electronic trading system or routing of orders to external systems in accordance with

parameters of the orders and to attempt to execute or route received orders against all displayed sizes of market participants in time priority, and for any balance, execute or route received orders against displayed size of non-participants;

receive, from a market participant system, for one of the orders received by the interface, a request for cancel execution of the one of the orders of a market participant associated with the market participant system and participating in the electronic trading system as an entity that has automatic executions of its orders,

subsequent to receiving the request to cancel, determine whether or not the order has not yet been executed by the electronic trading system;

subsequent to determining whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the collector facility cancel the order if the one of the received orders has not been executed and send a message to the market participant system to deny the request to cancel the one of the received orders when the one of the received orders has been executed.

15. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 14 wherein the interface for coupling order delivery systems couples an execution system and a negotiation system to the order collector facility.

16. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 14 wherein the instructions to display displays quotes at multiple price levels in the aggregate montage.

17. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 14 wherein the instructions to manage order routing/execution provide a single point of execution or delivery of liability orders to market participants.

18. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 14 wherein the instructions to manage order routing/execution, further comprises instructions to:

time stamp orders/quotes received by the order execution manager; and
execute received orders against all displayed size quotes at a particular price level in time priority.

19. Canceled.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of operating an electronic trading system comprises:

receiving by a computer system over a computer network multiple quotes/orders received from an interface that couples to a plurality of disparate order delivery systems to provide a central point of access, the multiple quotes at multiple price levels;

attempting to execute or route received orders against all displayed sizes of market participants in time priority, and for any balance, execute or route received orders against displayed size of non-participants;

receiving by the computer system from a market participant system, for one of the orders received by the interface, a request for cancel execution of an order of a market participant associated with the market participant system and participating in the electronic trading system as an entity that has automatic executions of its orders;

subsequent to receiving the request to cancel, determining whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the electronic trading system;

subsequent to determining whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the electronic trading system, canceling the order if the one of the received orders has not been executed; and

sending a message to the market participant system to deny the request to cancel the one of the received orders when the one of the received orders has been executed.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program product residing on a computer readable media for operating an electronic trading system comprises instructions for causing a computer to:

receive quotes/orders from a plurality of disparate quote entry and order delivery systems with an collector facility that provides a central point of access to the disparate quote entry and order delivery systems, said quotes/orders received at multiple price levels;

determine whether to deliver the orders or execute the orders of market participants at a single point of execution/delivery;

executes received orders against all displayed sizes of market participants in time priority, and for any balance, executes received orders against displayed size of non-participants;

receive from a market participant system for one of the orders received from the interface a request for cancel of an execution of an order of the market participant participating in the trading facility as an entity that has automatic executions of its orders;

subsequent to receiving the request to cancel, determine whether or not the order has not yet been executed by the computer system;

subsequent to determining whether or not the one of the received orders has not yet been executed by the collector facility, cancel the order if the one of the received order has not been executed by the collector facility and send a message to the market participant system to deny the request to cancel if the one of the received orders has been executed by the collector facility.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein displaying quotes comprises displaying quotes at multiple price levels in the aggregate montage.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising:
displaying in an aggregate montage indicators of an aggregate of the quotes received; and
displaying those of the received quotes that represent attributable interest in a quote
montage consistent with attribution parameters specified in the multiple quotes.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein routing/executing further
comprises:
time stamping received orders/quotes; and
executing received orders against all displayed size quotes at a particular price level in
time priority.

25. Canceled.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 21 further
comprising instructions to display quotes/orders received in an aggregate montage and/or a
current quote montage consistent with parameters specified in the quotes/orders and wherein
instructions to display quotes comprises instructions to:

display quotes at multiple price levels in the aggregate montage.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 21 further
comprising instructions to:

display quotes/orders received in an aggregate montage and/or a current quote montage
consistent with parameters specified in the quotes/orders.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 27 further comprising instructions to

time stamp received orders/quotes; and

execute received orders against all displayed size quotes at a particular price level in time priority.

29. Canceled.

30. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 1 wherein if the order has already been executed, the instructions to manage routing/execution further comprises instructions to:

send a message to the requesting market participant to decline the request to cancel.

31. (Previously Presented) The collector facility of claim 14 further comprising instructions to:

decline the request to cancel if the order has already been executed.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprises:

declining the request to cancel if the order has already been executed.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 21 further comprising instructions to:

decline the request to cancel if the order has already been executed.

34. (Previously Presented) The collector facility for an electronic trading system of claim 1, wherein the electronic trading system comprises an electronic market.

35. (Previously Presented) The collector facility for an electronic trading system of claim 14, wherein the electronic trading system comprises an electronic market.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer implemented method of claim 20, wherein the electronic trading system comprises an electronic market.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the electronic trading system comprises an electronic market.